

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Backes

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Title: Method for Associating Access Points with
Stations Using Bid Techniques

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Group Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Philpott

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 24, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: